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Information on Federal Implementation Plans (FIPs) for Arkansas (Freedom of Information

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Dear Mr. Mays,

This email is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of April 22, 2016 on Federal Implementation Plans (FIPs) for Arkansas which we have numbered EPA-R6-2016-006126.

For the period of January 1981 to 1992 we issued one FIP because of failure to submit an acceptable State Implementation Plan: Visibility Protection in mandatory Class I areas (52 FR 45132, November 24, 1987). (Later replaced with a State Implementation Plan, 53 FR 27514, July 21, 1988).

For the period of January 2001 to the present we issued the following FIPs for Arkansas:

- The Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) (71 FR 25328, April 28, 2006)
- The Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) (76 FR 48208, August 8, 2011)

CAIR was eventually replaced by CSAPR. More information on these rules can be found at www.epa.gov/airmarkets/interstate-air-pollution-transport (there are links at the bottom of the page).

I hope this information is useful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

If appropriate you may receive a final billing from our Freedom of Information officer.

Sincerely,

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